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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jonathan A. Bard, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/430,775 Group Art Unit: 1646  
Filed : October 29, 1999 Examiner: Nirmal S. Basi  
For : Method of Obtaining Compositions Comprising Y4  
Specific Compounds

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 12, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued July 12, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 12, 2004 Office Action is due October 12, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In response to the July 12, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims 1-153 on pages 2-3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.